



K-2 Update Week 9

Next week is the final week of Term 3 and no doubt everyone is looking forward to a well-earned break from school. Consequently all Google Classrooms will be muted at the end of the week and teachers will not respond to private messages over the school holiday period.

Teachers have been incredibly proud of all students in the way that they have conducted themselves during *Learning from Home*. Whilst this situation is not ideal, we believe that students have learned some valuable skills that will serve them well as they continue their school career. Certainly, the engagement, maturity and adaptability of students has been very impressive.

We are also extremely appreciative of the support of parents and carers as we deliver learning online. Please remember that creative play can never be underestimated - it is an extremely valuable part of child development right through primary school. If your child is unable to complete set activities, do not be concerned. Let them create their own games, play lego, do colouring or craft and read books. Overall family well-being is of greater importance at this time. As soon as regular school resumes we will be assessing students and focusing heavily on literacy and numeracy.

Additional Zoom Meetings

From the beginning of Term 4 and until the year group returns to school, each class will run an additional Zoom Meeting. This will mean that your child will have access to up to three Zooms a week as follows:

Kindergarten - Term 4, Weeks 1-3

Monday: Class Zoom at 9:00-9:30am

Tuesday: Greek Language Zooms - Greek A: 10:00am, Greek B: 10:40am

Thursday: Class Zoom at 9:00- 9:30am

Zoom meetings will discontinue when Kindergarten students return to school.

Year 1 - Term 4, Weeks 1-3

Monday: Language Zooms at various times

Wednesday: Class Zoom at 9:30-10:00am

Friday: Class Zoom at 9:30-10:00am

Zoom meetings will discontinue when Year 1 students return to school.

Year 2 - Term 4, Weeks 1-4

Monday (weeks 1-3): Language Zooms at various times

Wednesday: Class Zoom at 9:30-10:00am

Friday: Class Zoom at 9:30-10:00am

Zoom meetings will discontinue when Year 2 students return to school.

Class Zooms will continue to retain their focus on well-being. The school has many families who are choosing to work flexibly - completing tasks outside of normal school hours and on weekends. We also have many families who have to share devices between children and parents working from home who need to be available for their job at set times. This means that the delivery of content and lessons live is not practical or equitable. We are endeavouring to provide more short recorded instructional videos for students that can be watched at a time suitable for each family. These, combined with the extra Class Zoom and Language Zoom meetings will hopefully assist children over the final few weeks of *Learning from Home*.

Thank you

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Teachers